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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KIMURA et al.

Application Number: 10/695,951

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**For: MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD AND
FABRICATION PROCESS**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.129

Art Unit 2627

**Examiner
CHEN, TIANJIE**

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS ALREADY PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | 19 | (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 1 (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | x ½ | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 0 |

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Election)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Ext of Time for __ months
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/6 sheets of
replacement drawings
[] Other _____

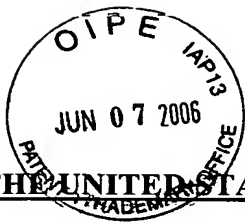
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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 10, 2006. Applicants hereby elect the continued prosecution of the invention identified as Group II, set forth in claims 6-19, without traverse.